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Note verbale dated 12 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Ireland presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1533 (2004) of 12 March 2004 concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and has the honour to refer to the note verbale of 12 May 2004, forwarding a response on behalf of the European Union in respect of the report requested under paragraph 9 of that resolution.

The Permanent Mission of Ireland has the honour to inform the Chairman of the Committee that, pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No. 1727/2003 of 29 September 2003, which has direct effect in Ireland, as in all European Union member States, national regulations (Statutory Instrument No. 678 of 2003, entitled "European Communities (Restrictive Measures) (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulations, 2003"), which provide for penalties for infringements of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1727/2003, were signed into law by the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment of Ireland on 15 December 2003.

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